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Legislative Bulletin……..…..…September 26, 2007

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H.R. 2693, the Popcorn Workers Lung Disease Prevention Act (sponsored by Rep. Lynn Woolsey, D-CA), is scheduled to be considered on the House floor on Wednesday, September 26, 2007, subject to a structured rule (H.Res. 678), making in order the following two amendments, each debatable for ten minutes.

The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill, except those regarding PAYGO and earmarks, waives all points of order—except PAYGO—against the bill itself, and allows the Chair to postpone consideration of the legislation at any time during its consideration. The rule allows one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

Note: The summaries below are based on RSC staff's review of *actual amendment text* (and thus differ from what's on the Rules Committee website). For a summary of the underlying bill, see a separate RSC document released yesterday.

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AMENDMENTS MADE IN ORDER

Miller, George (D-CA). Manager's Amendment. This amendment:

- Clarifies that a final OSHA standard for diacetyl would only be required **if** diacetyl is still being processed or used at the time;
- Clarifies that the NIOSH study in Section 4 of the underlying bill should focus on potential substitutes for diacetyl;
- Strikes the requirement that NIOSH, upon completion of the study in Section 4 of the underlying bill, establish recommended exposure limits for these diacetyl substitutes; and
- Makes one technical correction.

Wilson (R-SC). Changes the due date of the required final standard on diacetyl from two years after the enactment of this legislation to two years after NIOSH concludes that there is sufficient data to support a recommended diacetyl exposure limit and then establishes such exposure limit.